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We hold—

That Slavery is repugnant to Natural Rights, the Law of Christianity, the Spirit of the Age, and the essential nature of our Republican Institutions;

That Emancipation, without compensatory expiation, is a crime against the injured and the injured's posterity;

That there is but one safe and effectual mode of abolishing slavery; and that is by law, to be enacted by the States in their respective legislatures;

That we have no lawful being in Territory under executive jurisdiction of the United States;

That Congress is bound to exclude its from all Territory not belonging or that may hereafter belong to the United States;

That the American Union, as the bond of Peace, the organ one Language and one Civilization, the medium of Free Trade, among the numerous States and Territories stretch from the Atlantic to the Pacific shores of this Continent; the Refuge of suffering millions from the Old World, and the source of the most useful and intrinsically, of the most valuable to the Cause of Human Rights, and the source of enough Intelligence and virtue in its members to extinguish Slavery, the single cause that disturbs its harmonies, inspire its energies, alays its benefits, and threatens its stability;

That the Federal Constitution ought to be so amended as to place the election of President in the hands of the People, to replace the election of President in the hands of the People, directly, and to limit his term of office to four years, making him thereafter ineligible; and to he still further amended so as to give to the People of the several States the

tion of their United States Senators, changing the term of office from six to four years. That the Post Office Department ought to be separated from the Chief Executive, the Postmaster General and all local Postmasters being elective by the People, and the power of removal for just and sufficient cause lodged in the hands of the Postmaster General: That postage on all newspapers, of a certain size, for all distances, should be cut; on all letters, under half an ounce, for all distances, two cents; and that the franking privilege should be abolished; and accommodations be instituted for the purpose of securing free exchange of letters and parcels, between the newspapers of England and America.

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